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VIA HAND DELIVERY

New Hampshire Water Council
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive
P.O. Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095
Attention: Mr. John Bridges, Chair

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**Re: Docket No. 02-14 WC
Request to Stay Motion for Reconsideration of
Decision & Order dated 2/13/03**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members:

On behalf of my clients, Randall and Caryl Parker, I write to request that the Council stay any action on the Parkers' Motion for Reconsideration dated March 17, 2003 because the parties to the underlying matter have reached a settlement agreement.

On August 13, 2003, the Council granted the Parkers' request to stay the Motion for Reconsideration until the Council's next regularly-scheduled meeting. I understand that the next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2003. As my colleague, Attorney Christine Fillmore, explained to the Council at the June 11 meeting, my clients reached an agreement in principle with NHDES in April, 2003 regarding the resolution of Administrative Order No. WD-02-24. That agreement would make the Parkers' Motion moot; unfortunately, we have not yet been able to withdraw the Motion because the agreement has not yet been reduced to writing. Since April, 2003, my clients have made continued efforts to finalize the resolution of the matter with NHDES. While Attorney Mark Harbaugh of NHDES informs us that the written agreement will be prepared soon, my clients have not yet received it. My clients do not wish to impose unnecessary tasks on the Council, but they also understandably wish to preserve their Motion should events cause that to be necessary.

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Therefore, I respectfully request that the Council stay its consideration of the Motion until its regularly scheduled October 2003 meeting. We expect to withdraw the Motion based on a resolution with NHDES before that date. We have been unable to reach Attorney Harbaugh to obtain NHDES assent, but have no reason to believe he would object to this relief.

Very truly yours,

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Sherilyn Burnett Young
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cc: Attorney Mark R. Harbaugh, DES Legal Unit
Randall and Caryl Parker

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Request to Stay Motion for Rehearing was sent this 9th day of September, 2003 first class mail, postage prepaid, to Attorney Mark R. Harbaugh.

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